

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are listed as pending in the application. Claims 1-3 and 5-14 have been finally rejected.

Introduction of the above amendments to the claims and reconsideration and withdrawal of the final rejection of claims 1-3 and 5-14 are requested.

DISCUSSION

Amendments to Claims 10-14

The Examiner's attention is directed to the instant amendments to claims 10-14 correcting the dependency thereof.

Introduction of the present amendments to claims 10-14 is requested.

Rejections of Claims 1-3 and 5-14

In the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-3 and 5-14 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 in view of Nilvebrant, et al., (U.S. Pat. No. 6,630,162); Gren, et al., (WO 00/27364 and U.S. Pat. No. 6,911,217); Nilvebrant, et al., (WO 00/12069); and Kreilgard, et al., (U.S. Pat. No. 6,770,295) for the reasons articulated therein. The final rejection is predicated on the Examiner's position that the claimed methods are not limited to a prn dosing regimen as argued in Applicant's Remarks and Amendments filed August 3, 2006.

In response thereto, Applicants have further amended claim 1 to limit the instant methods solely to prn (prescribe as needed) dosing. Antecedent basis for such amendment may be found on, *inter alia*, page 9, lines 8-10, of the instant Description. Nothing in Gren, et al., (WO 00/27364) discloses,

teaches, or suggests a prn dosing regimen. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if additional issues remain unaddressed or if further amendments to the claims will facilitate allowance.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the final rejections of claims 1-3 and 5-14 are requested.

All claims are now in condition for allowance. Such prompt and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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